GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL FILM BOARD
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up a National Film Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount earmarked for setting up this Board; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d) The Expenditure Reforms Commission (Geethakrishnan Committee) has madecertain recommendations about the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and its Mediaunits. The recommendations have been discussed with the heads of Media units. The Consultative Committee of MPs attached to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting hasalso considered the matter on 15.2.2001. The possible alternative organizational structures have been discussed in the course of such consultations. The idea of setting up a National Film Board also came up during the discussions. However, no decision for the same has been taken by the Ministry.